

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3374
Appl. No.: 10/035,397 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA

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A. Assignment from inventors of priority document, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/330,404, filed October 18, 2001, for which copies thereof are attached, and are also filed concurrently herewith; and by assignment from inventors of priority document, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/282,614, filed April 9, 2001, for which copies thereof are attached, and are also filed concurrently herewith.

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[NOTE: The original assignment documents (or a true copy of the original documents) are submitted concurrently herewith to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3.]

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. PP17201.003 (35784/240412)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA,

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on 10/25/2001 as United States Application No. 10/035,397.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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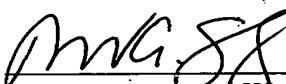
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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